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For

TRENCH CAPACITOR **ISOLATION COLLAR**

CORRESPONDING METHOD OF PRODUCTION

2800 MAIL ROOM SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMEN

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R.1.56, 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on November 15, 200, 2001, Applicants hereby call the following document, which was cited in the Official Action from the Taiwanese Patent and Trademark Office, issued October 6, 2002, for counterpart Taiwanese patent application No. 90115833, to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No.6,310,375 to Schrems, issued on October 30, 2001.

Copies of the patent document and an English translation of the Official Action from the Taiwanese Patent and Trademark Office are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the

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Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Further, the above-mentioned document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed document and to indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing and signing the enclosed PTO-1449 Form and returning a copy of the signed and initialed form with the next communication.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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